

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Hochrainer) Art Unit: 3743
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Via EFS

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2005.

The Applicant hereby requests a three-months Extension of Time in which to file this Amendment. The fee for the requested Extension of Time is being submitted via the RAM system concurrently with the submission of this Amendment via the EFS.

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